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## Minute of Decision

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### Additional Item: Court of Appeal Decision on Family Care Givers

Portfolio: Health

On 11 June 2012, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that on 30 May 2012 the Cabinet Social Policy Committee invited the Minister of Health to provide a further update to Cabinet once a final decision has been made on whether to appeal the Court of Appeal decision in the *Ministry of Health v Atkinson and Others* family carers case to the Supreme Court [SOC Min (12) 9/1];
- 2 **noted** the advice of the Minister of Health and the Attorney-General that it is proposed that the government not seek leave to appeal the Court of Appeal decision in the family carers case to the Supreme Court;
- 3 **noted** that the next steps for the families involved with the case will be a Human Rights Review Tribunal remedies hearing;
- 4 **noted** that the Ministry of Health is undertaking work to review its policy of not paying close family carers of adults with disabilities [SOC Min (12) 9/1 refers].